GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department – Visakhapatnam District – Verification of two Multi Village Schemes (MVS) executed by Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Paderu of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department in Visakhapatnam District – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri Dhanisetti Srinu, while working as Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, G.Madugula of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Paderu and presently working as Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Sabbavaram of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Sabbavaram of Anakapalli Division of Anakapalli District under the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charge – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 218 **Dated: 27-03-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.15 (C.No.247-1(RWS&S)/V&E/E/2016), dated 19-03-2024 of Director General, G.A.(V&E) Dept.
2. Govt. Memo No.2403662/Vig.VI/V&E/2024, dt.04/11/2024.
3. Lr.No.Vig.I/RWS&S/ASR/Paderu/V&E Report No.15/2025, dt.24.02.2025 of ENC, RWS&S.
4. G.O.Rt.No.213, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.27/03/2025.

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Order:-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri Dhanisetti Srinu, while working as Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, G.Madugula of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub- Division, Paderu and presently working as Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Sabbavaram of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Sabbavaram of Anakapalli Division of Anakapalli District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of articles of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri Dhanisetti Srinu, while working as Assistant Engineer, RWS&S Section, G.Madugula of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Paderu and presently working as Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Sabbavaram of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Sabbavaram of Anakapalli Division of Anakapalli District is directed to submit written statement of his defence within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of this G.O.

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4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Dhanisetti Srinu, while working as Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, G.Madugula of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Paderu and presently working as Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Sabbavaram of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Sabbavaram of Anakapalli Division of Anakapalli District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para (3) above or does not appear in person before the Inquiring Authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte, based on the material available on record.

6. Attention of Sri Dhanisetti Srinu, while working as Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, G.Madugula of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Paderu and presently working as Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Sabbavaram of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub- Division, Sabbavaram of Anakapalli Division of Anakapalli District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from any person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri Dhanisetti Srinu, while working as Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, G.Madugula of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Paderu and presently working as Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Sabbavaram of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division Sabbavaram of Anakapalli Division of Anakapalli District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. shall be acknowledged along with Annexures-I, II, III & IV.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Dhanisetti Srinu, while working as Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, G.Madugula of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Paderu and presently working as Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Sabbavaram of RWS&S Sub-Division, Sabbavaram of Anakapalli Division of Anakapalli District (w.e) through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

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The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada, with a request to serve the orders on the Charged Officer with dated acknowledgement and send the same to the Government for record.

Copy to:
The General Administration (V&E) Department, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (PR&RD, RWS and EFS&T).
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Est.II) Department.
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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI DHANISETTI SRINU, THE THEN ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SECTION, G.MADUGULA OF RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SD, PADERU AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SECTION, SABBAVARAM OF RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SUB-DIVISION, SABBAVARAM OF ANAKAPALLI DIVISION OF ANAKAPALLI DISTRICT:

Charge:-

That Sri Dhanisetti Srinu, while working as Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, G.Madugula of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Paderu and presently working as Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Sabbavaram of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Sabbavaram of Anakapalli Division of Anakapalli District has recorded despite inferior quality of cement concrete in the intake well and recommended for bill payment for the work "Providing Multi Village Scheme (MVS) to G.Madugula and other habitations in Visakhapatnam" resulted in financial loss for an amount of Rs.5,06,063/- to the Government exchequer.

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF THE IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF EACH ARTCLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI DHANISETTI SRINU, THE THEN ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SECTION, G.MADUGULA OF RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SD, PADERU AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SECTION, SABBAVARAM OF RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SUB-DIVISION, SABBAVARAM OF ANAKAPALLI DIVISION OF ANAKAPALLI DISTRICT:

The Director General, (Vig.&Enft.), General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department has submitted a vigilance report No.15 (C.No.247-1(RWS&S/V&E/E/2016), dated 19.03.2024 to the Government. In their report the V&E officials stated that they have verified the work "Providing Multi Village Scheme (MVS) to G.Madugula and other habitations in Visakhapatnam" and it was noticed that the average equivalent cube compressive strength of cement concrete core samples extracted from the intake well- cum-pump house at Dimsagummigedda did not attain the strength requirement of the specified grade of M30 Concrete and also were not satisfying the strength requirement of the lower grade of M25 concrete as IS 456:2000.

Core ID	Location of the core extracted	Grade of concrete	Compressive Strength in N/mm2		Remarks
			Achieved	Required	
Intake well cum Pump House					
GRIP 1	0.55m from Ground level (north face of intake)	M30	9.70	22.50 (75%)	Failed
GRIP 2	1.58m from Ground level (south face of intake)	M30	5.10	22.50 (75%)	Failed
GRIP 3	1.88m from Ground level (East face of intake)	M30	9.0	22.50 (75%)	Failed
Average			**7.93**	**22.50 (85%)**	**Failed**

The work should be executed as per the departmental standard specifications and IS codal rules but the intake well-cum-pump house was found to be liable for rejection, affecting the strength and life of the structure, leading to the necessity of reconstruction of the rejected component. Hence, an amount of Rs 5,06,063/- was arrived towards the cost of rejected components of work, which has to be recovered from the agency and to be reconstructed as well.

Thus, Sri Dhanisetti Srinu, the then Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, G.Madugula of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Paderu and presently working as Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Sabbavaram of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Sabbavaram of Anakapalli Division of Anakapalli

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District has recorded despite inferior quality of cement concrete, which did not meet departmental standard specifications and IS codal rules, failed to supervise the curing activity, which has affected the strength and life of structure. He has recommended for bill payment despite inferior quality of concrete, thereby causing a financial loss to an amount of Rs.5,06,063/-.

From this, it is evident that Sri Dhanisetti Srinu, the then Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, G.Madugula of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Paderu and presently working as Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section, Sabbavaram of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Sabbavaram of Anakapalli Division of Anakapalli District has failed to discharge his legitimate duties, has shown gross negligence while discharging duties, lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity, behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government employee and violated Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Serices (Conduct) Rules 1964.

Hence the charge.

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI DHANISETTI SRINU, THE THEN ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SECTION, G.MADUGULA OF RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SD, PADERU AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SECTION, SABBAVARAM OF RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SUB-DIVISION, SABBAVARAM OF ANAKAPALLI DIVISION OF ANAKAPALLI DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE ARE FRAMED AGAINST SRI DHANISETTI SRINU, THE THEN ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SECTION, G.MADUGULA OF RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SD, PADERU AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SECTION, SABBAVARAM OF RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SUB-DIVISION, SABBAVARAM OF ANAKAPALLI DIVISION OF ANAKAPALLI DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

-NIL-

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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